

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Becky Ellington et al.

Art Unit: 3768

Serial No.: 10/578,633

Examiner: Joel F Brutus

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FOR : THREE DIMENSIONAL ULTRASONIC IMAGING USING
MECHANICAL PROBES WITH BEAM SCANNING REVERSAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephone interview held January 26, 2010. During the interview applicants' attorney offered to more precisely describe the beam sequencing recited in the claims as shown in the following claims. In order to provide an opportunity for another search, this Voluntary Amendment is being submitted with a request for continued examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims to read as shown below.